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Please send any amateur satellite news or reports to:
ans-editor at amsat.org.

In this edition:

* AO-85 OSCAR Number Assigned for Fox-1A

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ANS-281 AMSAT News Service Special Bulletin

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 >From AMSAT HQ KENSINGTON, MD.
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Willian (Bill) Tynan, W3XO, AMSAT-NA OSCAR Number Administrator has issued the
following release:

I have been informed of the successful launch today, October 8, 2015 of the AMSAT-NA-built Fox-1A CubeSat. I am also informed that the satellite has been
heard by several amateurs in various countries.

This successful launch comes after years of diligent and dedicated work on the
part of AMSAT-NA volunteers including Tony Momteiro, AA2TX, who became a silent
key in March, 2014. It was Tony who spearheaded and guided the work on all AMSAT-NA CubeSats until his untimely passing. Thus, it is only fitting that this spacecraft be dedicated to his memory.

Following Tony’s death, the work of completing and preparing for launch fell to Jerry Buxton, W0JY, who took over Tony’s post of AMSAT-NA’s Vice President
for Engineering and saw to Fox-1A’s successful completion and its

preparation
for launch.

All of those who had a part in designing, constructing and testing
Fox-1A and
its various subsystems are to be congratulated for jobs well done.

Since Fox-1A was properly coordinated through IARU as an Amateur Radio
satellite, has been successfully launched and its signals have been
received;
I, under the authority vested in me by the AMSAT-NA President, do hereby
issue
to Fox-1A the designation AMSAT-OSCAR-85, or AO-85.

May AO-85 serve the radio amateurs of world for many years to come.

[ANS thanks Bill, W3XO, and AMSAT-NA for the above information]

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In addition to regular membership, AMSAT offers membership in the
President's Club. Members of the President's Club, as sustaining
donors to AMSAT Project Funds, will be eligible to receive addi-
tional benefits. Application forms are available from the AMSAT
Office.

Primary and secondary school students are eligible for membership
at one-half the standard yearly rate. Post-secondary school students
enrolled in at least half time status shall be eligible for the stu-
dent rate for a maximum of 6 post-secondary years in this status.
Contact Martha at the AMSAT Office for additional student membership
information.

73,
This week's ANS Editor,
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